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Sweet Corn Hybrids for 1955

Huntington Brothers are not general seedsmen but are specialists in hybrid corn selling only the seed grown on our own farm. Strains of hybrids of superior growing and eating qualities are our objects. This is a never-ending process, carefully pursued each year with painstaking work on the parent inbreds for the ensuing crop. Persistent roguing eliminates the weak, off-type plants and insures closer uniformity and increased vigor in the final crop. Careful selection of the size, shape, and type of ear gives a more attractive product to the consumer and thus, better returns to the grower.

The foremost varieties on our list are Spancross, Tunxis, Carmelcross, Hoosier Gold, and Golden Cross Bantam. Spancross is the largest early hybrid of which we know. Tunxis is outstanding for its wilt resistance. A large acreage of hybrid sweet corn is grown locally. Trips to these fields show that it is remarkably freer of this disease than neighboring fields of hybrids of the same season. We have received many favorable comments about the exceptional results obtained from planting our strain of Carmelcross. Our work on Golden Cross Bantam has improved very much that old favorite.

Our facilities for producing true strains of hybrid seed are unexcelled: proper isolation of the fields; careful and thorough detasselling; ideal sheds in which to cure the crop; and the finest of inbred parents. As usual, our crop is carefully screened into very uniform grades of flat and round kernels. Large and medium grades of round kernels are made and sold at special discounts. (See price list.) Many growers prefer these round kernels, believing that they will insure a better start of the seedling plants. All seed is treated with a fungicide before being shipped.

The varieties listed are believed to be the best for their respective seasons of maturity. For the home grower, all should be planted at the same time to insure a succession of yield. To extend the season, later plantings of midseason varieties are suggested. Our offerings are listed in order of ripening, as grown here in Connecticut. All are yellow in color and are equally good for home or market growing. The midseason and late varieties are unexcelled for freezing.

IMPROVED SPANCROSS. This strain is much better than the original hybrid—earlier, larger ears, and better quality. The plants are sturdy, resistant to cold and wilt, and very productive. It is the earliest large-eared hybrid of which we know and is unbeatable for the extra early market, maturing in about 60 days.

WASHINGTON. Maturing some 4 days after Spancross, this fine hybrid has larger ears with kernels sweeter, more tender, and of better quality than Marcross. It is thrifty, vigorous, and a good yielder, maturing a couple of days before the latter.

IMPROVED MARCROSS. An old and widely known hybrid, Marcross has long been popular with market growers. The ears are of good size with 12 to 14 rows of light yellow kernels of good quality. It matures about a week before Carmelcross.

TUNXIS. This new hybrid is an origination of Huntington Brothers and is in season with Marcross. The ears are thicker, attractive, and of very good size. The kernels are golden yellow, sweet, tender, and excellent eating. A fine yielder. In its resistance to wilt. Tunxis is outstanding. We strongly recommend this hybrid to those having trouble with this disease.

IMPROVED CARMELCROSS. We believe our strain of this variety is unexcelled, being superior in the field to other strains of Carmelcross. The attractive ears carry 12 to 16 rows of delicious golden-yellow kernels, sweet and tender. Its growth is thrifty and very productive. Carmelcross has been and still is noted for its excellent eating qualities, probably the best on our list.

HOOSIER GOLD. This new hybrid is noted for its excellent quality. The ears are about 9 inches long with 12 to 14 rows of deep yellow kernels, sweet and delicious in flavor. A good yielder of smooth, attractive ears. It matures about 5 days after Carmelcross. This new variety is well worth a trial.

LEE. In the same season as Hoosier Gold, this is an older hybrid that is still very popular. The ears are large, cylindrical, and carry 12 to 14 rows of broad yellow kernels of fine quality. Greatly improved, the seed we offer is of the very best.

GRANT. This is the giant of the varieties on our list, maturing just after Lee. Grant is a very husky grower and its large handsome ear is most attractive to the midseason trade. Of very good quality and a fine yielder, its unusual size appeals to the midsummer trade.

LINCOLN. This is an older hybrid ripening 3 days after Grant and some 80 days after planting, about with the old Golden Bantam. The ears are large, bearing 12 to 16 rows of deep yellow kernels of good quality. Vigorous, wilt resistant, and a heavy yielder.

GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM. The latest variety on our list matures 4 days after Lincoln. The ears are of very good size, carrying 12 to 16 rows of golden yellow kernels of the very highest quality. Considerable time and effort has been spent improving this old hybrid and it carries our strongest recommendation to users of this variety.

Our prices remain the same as last year inspite of increases in the cost of production. Prices given below are net per pound, check or money order to accompany your order. Orders under 20 lbs. will be shipped prepaid to any point in the United States. The purchaser is to pay shipping charges on orders of 20 lbs or more and should indicate whether the shipment is to be by express or freight. Please bear in mind that varieties can not be combined to obtain lower prices on the larger unit. Prices below are for flat kernels. Any of the prices quoted may be discounted 4 cents per pound for large round kernels and 6 cents per pound for medium round ones. Take a special discount of 2 cents per pound on orders of 200 lbs. or more. Prices are subject to change without prior notice. There will be no substitution without the permission of the purchaser.

Price List

	Prepaid			Not Prepaid	
	1 lb.	2-4 lbs.	5-19 lbs.	20-99 lbs.	100 lbs.
Improved Spancross	65c	58c	50c	43c	40c
Washington	65c	58c	50c	43c	40c
Improved Marcross	65c	58c	50c	43c	40c
Tunxis	68c	60c	52c	45c	42c
Improved Carmelcross	65c	58c	50c	43c	40c
Hoosier Gold	70c	62c	54c	47c	44c
Lee	68c	60c	52c	45c	42c
Grant	65c	58c	50c	43c	40c
Lincoln	65c	58c	50c	43c	40c
Golden Cross Bantam	65c	58c	50c	43c	40c

Prices of all varieties in less than 1 lb. lots at 76c per lb.

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